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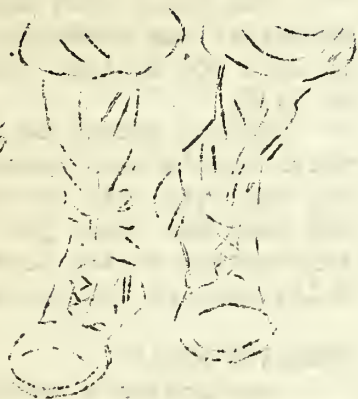
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IF YOU
CAN'T FILL
HIS BOOTS
FILL HIS
VEINS



BLOOD DONORS

The Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry has received special mention by the Chairman of the Federal Division of the Blood Donor Campaign for its "consistently high performance in the blood donor campaign." The Laboratory has a total of 322 employees of which 24 donated blood during June to make a cumulative total of 291, the largest number of donations made by any Federal agency in the New Orleans area.

This is an enviable record and we might strive to do as well here in Washington.

GIVE A PINT

SAVE A LIFE!

Call Miss McFadden, ext. 3281.

HINTS FOR COMFORT

We all think we've been having very hot weather and wish we could do something about it. Of course we can't do a thing about the weather itself, but we can make ourselves more comfortable by following these simple rules issued by the U. S. Public Health Service. Increase the intake of fluids during hot weather. Fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of fluids. Fried foods and rich pastries should be curtailed. Drink 6-8 glasses of water per day. Fruit juices are palatable thirst quenchers. Avoid large amounts of sweetening.

Loose clothes, light in weight and color are most comfortable for hot weather. Cotton and linen aid most in avoiding the burning effect of the hot sun.

Avoid active physical exercise before or after meals. Swimming is one of the best hot weather sports as it doesn't overheat the body.

Observe regular hours of sleep.

"To be comfortable during hot weather live sensibly, form regular habits of living, get plenty of rest, and above all try to acquire a cheerful and philosophical outlook on life.

NEARBY BEACH RESORTS

See the list of beaches and bus service in your contact officer's ofc

REPORT

The weather man certainly was with us for our Moonlight Cruise on July 24th. The night was perfect, the music was excellent, and the Agriculture Players were on the ball with the entertainment.

Mr. Russell B. Cole of A.A.A. was the lucky winner of the \$25 War Bond which the Welfare Association gave away.

Two hundred tickets were given to servicemen and women and they all seemed to enjoy the cruise as much as we did.

RED CROSS WORK

In the event the Department's Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit, which meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 7:30, in room 505 Admin. Building, is not convenient for you, you might meet with the Northeast Surgical Dressing Unit on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 11:00 p. m. in the Eastern Presbyterian Church, 6th and Maryland Ave., N. E. For further information, call Northeast U.S.O., Franklin 3539. Your help in making surgical dressings is needed.

FOR SEAMSTRESSES

The busy whirl of sewing machines will be heard on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 11:00 p. m. in the U.S.O. Lounge of the Eastern Presbyterian Church at 6th and Maryland Ave., N. E. Government girls are invited to join these classes which are under the expert direction of Miss Dorothy Hart. Call Fr. 3539.

SOME DEPARTMENT CLUBS

The Agriculture Players are an up-and coming group which meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 in the Auditorium.

The Chess Club has acquired a number of new enthusiasts. Meetings in Room 124 E. Adm. Bldg., on Fridays at 5:30.

If you belong to a Department Club, which hasn't been mentioned recently in the Bulletin tell us what you're doing and when and where you meet. Send your information to the Division of Personnel Relations and Safety, room 529.

SWIMMING POOLS

Washington's swimming pools are worth becoming well acquainted with this hot weather. We have received an announcement from Welfare and Recreation Asso., listing the following information: East Potomac Park(white), at Golf Clubhouse: weekdays 1-9:30 p.m.; Takoma Park(white), 4th and Van Buren Sts., N. W. weekdays 1-5:45, 7-9:30 p. m.; Anacostia Park(white), at Golf Club between 11th St., and Penn. Ave., S. E., weekdays 1-5:45, 7-9:30 p. m.; McKinley Pool(white) Lincoln Rd. and Randolph St., N. E. weekdays 1-5:30, 6-8:30 p. m.; Banneker Pool(negro) Ga. Ave., and Howard Pl., N. W. weekdays 1-5:30, 6-8:30 p. m.; Francis Pool(negro) 25th & N Sts., N. W., weekdays 1-5:30, 6-8:30 p. m. Sat. Hrs: 1-11:45 a. m., 1-5:45, 7-9:30 p. m.; Sun. Hrs: 10 a. m. - 9:30 p. m.

Charge 40¢ for adults and 20¢ for children. Send your children for free instruction 9-10 a. m. Mon thru Fri.

A FARM WORK CAMP FOR WOMEN

Camp Milbur is a wartime farm work camp for girls and women. It is located on the Magothy River in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and is under the direction of the Extension Service, Maryland University. Girls, 14 years old and older, and all women with the necessary physical qualifications may enroll. Each camper pays \$1.00 a day for meals and furnishes his own linens. Wages are 50 to 60 cents a bushel for snap beans picked and slightly higher for stripping tobacco.

There are varied recreational opportunities available for free time: tennis, volley-ball, baseball, quoits, boating and swimming.

The camp is open thru Labor Day and is an excellent place to spend a vacation of a week or more. If you have a teen-age daughter, this would be a desirable place for her to spend a few weeks this summer.

For complete information, and to register, call Wa. 3800, Ext. 358.

U.S.O.'s FOR GOVERNMENT GIRLS

The U.S.O. has sent us the following information regarding U.S.O.'s for government girls and war workers. The clubs are the YWCA - USO at 17th and K Sts., N. W., the USO at 1814 N St., N. W. at 2011 Georgia Ave., N. W. (for Negroes), at 901 Rhode Island Ave., N. W. (for Negroes), at 1912 North Capitol St., and at 10th and Massachusetts Ave., N. E.

HANDICRAFT

The Penland School of Handicrafts, is an excellent place to get away for a vacation and at the same time learn many craft skills which can be applied to occupational therapy and rehabilitation. Hand weaving, pottery, art metal and jewelry and many more handicraft classes are available. For complete information call Mrs. Leonore B. Fuller of the Extension Service on ext. 4470, or write the Penland School of Handicrafts, Penland, North Carolina.

WASHINGTON WORKSHOP

The Washington Workshop in cooperation with U.S.D.A. Motion Picture Service presents a program in our auditorium each Sunday evening at 1:30. The theme of the August 6 program is the Rise of American Film, 1914-18, and it features Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was." Mary Pickford and Lionel Barrymore will appear in "The New York Hat." Several shorts also. On August 13, the picture will be "The Eternal Mask," the great psychological film made in pre-Hitler Vienna.

For admission to these two films and the last two during the month get your subscription at the Workshop, 2020 Mass. Ave., N. W., Mon-Fri., 7:30-10 p. m., or telephone Co. 4480.

F.W.R.G.

The Federal Workers Recreation Group has planned an August program for Fridays at 8:15 p.m. Films are shown in our air-cooled Auditorium. For full program, see bulletin boards.

OUT-OF-DOOR FUN

August 9 - "Bicycle trip around Haines Point." Picnic lunch-provided for 20¢. If it's raining meet at Y.W.C.A. Lobby at 6 p. m. Dinner at the Hot Shoppe and bowling at Chevy Chase Fun Palace. Make reservations by August 7.

August 12 - "Campfire program in Rock Creek Park." Make reservations by August 10. Meet in the Y.W.C.A. Lobby at 7:30 p. m. Call Me. 2100, ext. 21 for reservations.

PICNIC AID

Have you had a picnic in Rock Creek Park this summer? We have heard of a little item which makes picnicking a simpler affair for the individual. This is known as THE TRUCK. It carries firewood and refreshments and runs on Saturdays from 2 o'clock until dark and on Sundays from noon til dark. It is stationed at Pierce Mill, is operated by Welfare and Recreation and provides a real service in supplying firewood, milk, coca cola, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. To reserve a picnic space in Rock Creek, call Re. 1820.

GUEST ROOMS

The U.S.O. club at 1814 N St., N. W. has temporary dormitory service for the unexpected guest you may be entertaining. The rooms are very attractive and are usually available during the week. Na. 0614.

TRANSPORTATIONWant Rides

Mr. Maley, Springfield, Va. Ext. 6110
Mrs. Smallwood, 8416 Galveston Rd.
Silver Spring, Md. Ext. 4744
Mrs. Ewing, 5407 Massachusetts Ave.,
N. W., Ext. 4235
Miss Bowles, 528 Oakwood St., S. E.
Ext. 5012
Miss Herman, 1816 Lamont St., N. W.
Ext. 2704
Mr. Rounsaville, 3501 Minnesota Ave.,
S. E. Ext. 4883

Want Riders

Mr. Olson, #4 Forest Way, Greenbelt,
Md. Ext. 2312

Miss Constance Raymaker, 1602 N.
Rhodes St., Arlington, Va. Ext. 2597

Want Rotater

Mr. Norman, 202 Raymond St., Chevy
Chase, Md. Ext. 6225
Miss Pote, 3002 Taylor St., Mt.
Ranier, Md. Ext. 4760

BOWLERS

It's time to think about organizing your fall bowling teams in your bureau in order to be able to get the alleys you want. Your contact officer has a list of the alleys and their telephone numbers.

RIFLE RANGE

The National Riflery Association opens its range to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 to 11 p. m. The range is at 10 G St., N. E. and the charge is nominal.
